

CWP No. 26849 of 2015

DECIDED ON: JANUARY 18, 2018

RATTAN SINGH SANDHU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. A.S. Khinda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. AG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay the medical reimbursement bills on account of treatment of his wife Surinder Kaur in view of ex-post facto sanction accorded by respondent No.4 against the bills submitted by him.

2. Concededly, petitioner submitted five medical reimbursement bills on account of treatment of his wife. However, a bill amounting to ₹65,995/-, which was submitted to respondent No.3 by the petitioner vide office diary No. 3412, dated 26.11.2012 is still under process. Learned State counsel has categoric in submitting that the afore-said bills have already been sanctioned and is likely to be disbursed within a short span of time.

3. Thus, the claim of the petitioner in respect of four bills except bill amounting to ₹65,995, which was submitted to respondent No.3 vide diary No. 3412, dated 26.11.2012 has rendered infructuous.

4. As far as bill pertaining to ₹65,995/- is concerned, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to complete the process and make the payment thereof, within a period of one month.

5. However, in case the petitioner still feels aggrieved by any in action of the respondents in releasing the bill amounting to ₹65,995/-, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>